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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CARBIDE THIN FILMS

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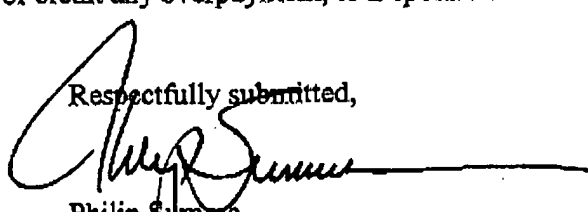
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file a response in the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$110 large entity fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

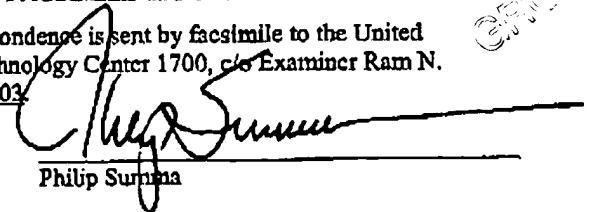
  
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